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## TUNNELS FOR MINES

Were Cut and Two Tons of Dynamite Exploded Under Walls.

Half of Garrison Was Killed.

Spectacle Described as Magnificent and Work of Assaulting Japanese as Brilliant. Great Activity in Naval Circles Preparatory to Rojovetskiy's Arrival.

Che Foo, Dec. 30.—6 p. m.—The British steamer Canton, just arrived from Vladivostok, reports great activity there in naval circles, every effort being made to complete the dry dock before the arrival of the second division of the Pacific squadron. Many mines have been removed because the harbor will soon be closed with ice. The cruisers now in port never leave the harbor. The passage through the ice will have to be freshly made when Admiral Skrydloff attempts to join Admiral Rodjovetskiy.

Headquarters of the Japanese army before Port Arthur, via Fusan, Dec. 30.—Rihlung fort, captured yesterday, is the largest and strongest of the eastern fort ridge. Tunnels for mines were cut through and two tons of dynamite were used to blow up the walls. The spectacle was magnificent and the work of the assaulters was splendid. Half the garrison was killed by the explosion of the first charge.

The remainder of the Russians made a stubborn resistance. Four heavy guns, seven rapid firing guns and two machine guns were captured as well as thirty quick firing guns which were stored in the fort.

Shanghai, Dec. 30.—The Taotai continues to take strict precautions to prevent the possible escape of the Russian cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer Gozovoi, which vessel, it has been reported, contemplated making an effort to join the Russian second Pacific squadron.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—The war office absolutely denies the report in circulation to the effect that General Kuropatkin is ill. The rumors that the Russian commander-in-chief is about to assume the offensive are not confirmed by the general staff where it is pointed out that with the thermometer at zero, it is impossible to begin a movement on a large scale without the risk of appalling horrors.

## GREAT INTEREST AMONG THE FARMERS.

Columbus, O., Dec. 30.—Great interest among the agriculturists of Ohio centers in the annual meeting of the Ohio farmer's institute which will be held in the House of Representatives January 19 and 21 and in the annual meeting of the state board of agriculture, which will be held January 12 in the same place. The indications point to a record breaking attendance.

## SESSIONS CLOSED.

Columbus, Dec. 30.—The sessions of the Ohio Educational Association closed today with meetings of various bodies. The teachers alliance met at the Ohio State University and the following took part in the exercise: Mrs. Samuel B. Sneath, formerly of the Federation of Women's Club, Tiffin, president. The speakers were: The Kindergarten Place, Mrs. W. P. Benedict, Cincinnati; Mrs. Lulu H. Baldwin, Tiffin; President Mary Evans, Lake Erie Seminary, Painesville; Mrs. George H. Hooper, Columbus; Lillian Johnson, P. H. D., president of Western College, Oxford.

## EXTENSIVE FORGERIES

Of Notes on Bank of England Resulted in Important Arrest in London.

London, Dec. 30.—The city police today arrested two important members of an international gang which for two or three years is alleged to have been conducting extensive forgeries in five pound Bank of England notes. Large quantities, it is said, have been circulated in America, and on the continent. One of the men arrested is an engraver. He is charged with being the manufacturer of the notes. The police are shadowing a number of foreigners who are believed to be in London with the object of obtaining fresh supplies for counterfeiters.

## BROKEN IN TWO.

New York, Dec. 30.—The British steamer Drumzeizer which went aground on the sand bar off Oak Island during the storm last Sunday, has broken in two amidships and it is believed that much of her valuable cargo will be a total loss. Today the waves continued to run so high that wrecking tugs and barges, which have been sent out to lighten the cargo, could not approach her.

## ROUGH HOUSE AMONG NEGROES.

One Man Dead and Another Has a Serious Bullet Wound in His Head.

New York, Dec. 30.—One man is dead, another has a serious bullet wound in his head and the dead man's brother is under arrest charged with the shooting as the result of a quarrel in a negro lodging house in west 29th street during the night. The prisoner's wife is detained by the police as a witness. All the parties in the affair are negroes. The dead man was Cassius Greene, about thirty years old. The one with a bullet in his head says he is John Brown, thirty-five years old, of 1226 Rodman street, Philadelphia, and the prisoner is Sterling Greene. Sterling was arrested after a chase on Broadway after he had made a threatening demonstration with a revolver against two detectives in a saloon. The police say he has confessed that he killed his brother in a quarrel. The cause of the quarrel has not been explained.

## PUGILISTIC SORT OF CUSS.

Murderer O'Neill Fought Officers and Gave Many Indications of Being Insane.

Columbus, O., Dec. 30.—James O'Neill, who murdered his wife on Christmas morning and probably fatally wounded his son, fiercely fought the officers when they brought him into court today. He struggled and yelled and gave such other manifestations of insanity, feigned or real, that the judge ordered him taken back to his cell. He will be arraigned later.

## MADE LIFE MEMBER.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 30.—The Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce has given Wm. H. Taft, secretary of war, the honor of an unanimous election by its board of directors as an honorary life member. The only other instances of the kind was the election years ago of Senator Pendleton to the same membership.

## BIG Tunnel Now in Operation.

It Will Carry

Six or Seven Millions of People

Annually to Suburbs of Boston and Save Much in Time.

This Fine Piece of Engineering Starts and Ends on Ground Having Great Historical Interest.

Boston, Dec. 30.—The submarine tunnel connecting Boston and East Boston was opened for public travel this morning. The dedication of the tunnel to public use was carried out without any formality. The tunnel is double tracked, 1.4 miles long, 2,700 feet of which is under the harbor waters. The cost of construction was \$3,000,000. The tunnel was built by the city of Boston which has leased it for a term of twenty-five years, dating 1897 to the Boston Elevated Railway Co., which will use the tunnel exclusively for the passage of its electric cars between Boston and East Boston. About four and one-half years have been consumed in constructing the tunnel, in the accomplishment of which many difficult engineering problems have been solved, chiefly on account of the maze of underground pipes and wires located on the Boston side of the harbor, and also because of the all at times perilous nature of the work of digging the large passageway underneath the bed of Boston Harbor. The tunnel is built entirely of concrete and is the only tunnel of this kind in the world. It has a maximum width of twenty-three feet, eight inches and an average height under the surface of twenty feet, six inches. There is a depth of earth between the top of the tunnel and the bed of the harbor of about 20 feet, the lowest point of the tunnel being about ninety feet below mean high water. It is declared by experts to be absolutely fire proof and practically safe against leakage. The system of ventilation includes the employment of a duct running through the upper part of the tunnel, with an air exhaust by the use of electric fans. The constructors made use of historic ground, as the entrance at Washington street, is directly underneath the old Massachusetts state house, while the Scollay square terminal lies underneath the old Boston court house.

For service in the tunnel about 40 grolley cars of special adaptability are in use. It is estimated that between 6,000,000 and 8,000,000 people will use the tunnel annually, including the inhabitants of Chelsea and other points beyond East Boston, who will save an average of from fifteen to twenty minutes time over the old ferry boat method of reaching Boston.

## TWO HUNDRED HORSES DEAD.

Trouble Resulted From Two Days of Rest and Eating of Work Day Rations.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—More than 100 horses were victims of the fact that Christmas came on Sunday this year and was followed by a holiday. The animals, dropping suddenly in their tracks under stress of work have died of spinal paralysis, or were shot to end their suffering.

The trouble, resulted from two consecutive days of inactivity in the stable and the eating of working day rations of grain and the consequent idleness of animals for forty-eight hours result in the vascular systems gorging with blood beyond the ability of the heart and blood vessels to control.

## WHOLE BUNCH QUIT.

Bucharest, Romania, Dec. 30.—At today's session of the senate, Premier Sturdza announced that the whole cabinet had resigned having received the resignation of the ministers of domains and of finance.

## HEAPS OF TIMBER BURNED.

New Orleans, Dec. 30.—Fire today destroyed one million feet of lumber and other property of the Union Lumber Co., on the old basin. The loss is estimated at \$42,000.

## FIVE TEXTILE UNIONS CONSIDER THE QUESTION.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 30.—Meetings of the five textile unions this forenoon to consider a question of continuing or ending the cotton mill strike held the undivided attention of the entire city. All classes of citizens were intensely interested. The textile council called all five meetings simultaneously, a two-thirds vote to be considered as the official expression of each union. The decision in such cases is always dependent upon the vote of the majority of the five unions.

## PRACTICALLY ENDED.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 30.—The convention of the American Association for the advancement of science practically ended with today's session. Tomorrow the general body will hold a meeting to transact routine business but the presentation and discussion of papers terminated today.

The general organization met this morning in a chapel of the university of Pennsylvania and after a brief preliminary session the affiliated associations began their session.

## NEWSBOY ARE TO HAVE HOME.

Gift Will Come From Theatrical Star Who Has Won Great Fame.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 30.—Edna Wallace Hooper star of "A Country Mouse" has announced her intention to donate ground for the building of a home for newsboys at Oakland, Cal., her native city. During her engagement at San Francisco next month the dedication will take place.

Already Miss Hooper has opened negotiation for the transfer of the property. Not only does she propose to donate the ground and the building of this home, but it is her intention to endow with a fixed annual income to go toward its maintenance.

## BULLETIN.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 30.—In the wreck of a Canadian Northern snow plow train at Orizaba, sixty miles from here, B. Linklater was killed and a dozen persons injured. The caboose overturned and burned. Twenty persons were imprisoned in the caboose and they were rescued with difficulty. Several of them were severely burned.

## EVIDENCE PRESENTED

To Jury of Twelve Lawyers Who Return Verdict Against Prisoner of Manslaughter.

LaPorte, Ind., Dec. 30.—The unusual sight of twelve lawyers acting as jury in a murder case was presented today in the LaPorte circuit court in the trial of Charles Kreinke, charged with killing William Muncian, a south Bend druggist, in an attempt at robbery. James Castello, a companion of Kreinke's escaped but Kreinke was captured and indicted by the St. John county jury for murder in first jury. The case on a change of venue went to LaPorte and Kreinke agreed to plead to manslaughter, but this could not be done, however, without taking the case back to South Bend, so a plan was evolved by which a jury of lawyers was empaneled, evidence was presented, and by agreement the jury returned a verdict of manslaughter. Judge Rechter then sent Kreinke to prison on an indeterminate sentence of from two to twenty-one years.

## ANNIVERSARY OF FATALITY.

Iroquois Theatre Fire in Which 757 Persons Perished Marked by Memorial Services.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Today, the first anniversary of the Iroquois theatre fire in which 757 persons perished, a memorial meeting was held in Willard Hall. While the memorial exercises were in progress the theatre in which the disaster occurred was closed.

In connection with the day's observance, announcement was made that President Reynolds, of the Iroquois Memorial Association expects to raise \$50,000 within sixty days with which to purchase a site for a proposed emergency hospital. Donations to the building fund of the hospital aggregate \$100,000.

## WITH HIS BOOTS ON.

Bluefield, W. Va., Dec. 30.—Elias Hatfield, noted for his connection with one of the bitterest of mountain feuds, was killed by a train as he was walking through a tunnel near here.

## ANOTHER WITNESS

Has Been Found Who Saw Young Fire Fatal Shot.

This Man Lives Down South.

Probability Is That He Is the Fellow Who Was With Inventor Hazelton When He Saw the Shooting. No New Trial for at Least Three Months.

New York, Dec. 30.—Another man who claims to have witnessed the tragic death of Caesar Young, the book-maker with whose murder Nan Patterson is charged, has been found in Jacksonville, Fla., according to information received in this city today. The alleged witness is A. G. Meyers, who is said to be a wealthy navy store dealer in Jacksonville. According to the story which came here today in a letter from Judge H. D. D. Twigg, of Savannah, Ga., to the counsel for the prisoner, Meyers claims to have seen the tragedy in the cab and declares that Young fired the shot which ended his life.

Judge Twigg claims that Meyers came to him for consultation in a legal matter soon after the Young tragedy and casually mentioned that while in New York a few days before he had witnessed a most remarkable affair. In reply to questions, Judge Twigg writes, Meyers said he had seen a man shoot himself in a cab, giving at the same time the exact location of the spot where the Patterson-Young affair took place. He said that he had learned that the man's name was Young but beyond that he knew nothing. When informed that Nan Patterson had been arrested, charged with the murder of Young, Judge Twigg says Meyers declared that he knew the girl to be innocent and said that he would send her his name and that he would go to New York to testify if she were put on trial. Continuing Judge Twigg said that he followed the proceedings in the Patterson trial carefully, watching eagerly for the testimony of Meyers and was greatly surprised when it did not appear. Finally concluding that Meyers had not written to the girl or her counsel he decided to do so himself and forwarded the letter. The Meyers referred to by Judge Twigg is not the Algernon C. Meyers formerly of Deland, Fla., who made his appearance as an alleged eyewitness immediately after the tragedy.

Algernon C. Meyers made a statement before the coronor's jury but did not appear as a witness during the trial. It is believed by Miss Patterson's counsel that Meyers is the man referred to by Mr. Hazelton, the aged inventor of Olean, N. Y., who testified that he saw the shooting while standing in West Broadway with a stranger, Hazelton said that Young killed himself and that the strange man also saw the act. The identity of the stranger remained a mystery and he did not appear during the trial. Miss Patterson has been in the Tombs since the day Young was killed last June, she having failed to secure bail prior to her trial which resulted in a disagreement of the jury. It is not believed that the next trial will begin within three months at the earliest and unless the girl is released on bail which has been offered by three wealthy men at Fairmount, W. Va., she will be obliged to remain in prison.

## MAY IRWIN

Offers To Furnish Bail For Nan Patterson in Any Amount.

May Irwin, the actress, has offered to furnish bail in any amount up to \$50,000 for the release of Nan Patterson from the Tombs prison where she is now held, charged with the murder of Caesar Young, according to an announcement made by Miss Patterson's counsel. Miss Irwin called personally at the Tombs prison today and left a letter addressed to the former show girl and the announcement followed a few minutes after Miss Irwin went away.

When Attorney Jerome's attention was called to the offer of bail, he said he had no statement to make as he was not prepared to say what course the prosecution would take. Miss Patterson's bail before the recent trial was \$20,000 but after the jury's disagreement she was remanded without bail.

## COTTON WORKERS TO CONTINUE FIGHT.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 30.—The labor unions involved since last July in a strike against a 12 1/2 per cent reduction in wages in the cotton mills of this city, today, by a vote of approximately three to one approved a continuance of the contest. The vote of the union was as follows:

Carders 218 for continuance, to 20 against continuance; Weavers 817 for to 150 against; loom fixers, 140 for to 83 against; slaters 64 for to 29 against; spinners 162 for to 84 against.

The total vote of the unions on the question of continuing the strike was 1,401 in favor of and 420 against.

The call for meetings of the unions to vote on a continuance of the contest was prompted by an agitation of the question whether the employees should return to work for the winter under the reduction and renew the

strike later if wages were not advanced. It was also stated in mill circles that the majority of the union men were ready to return to work but that the leaders were keeping from doing so. Accordingly it was there is still some question as to vote today, with the result that in a total of 1,821 ballots cast there was a majority of 971 in favor of continuing. This was the first formal vote on the question taken since the unions in July inaugurated the strike. The result of today's decision is a general disappointment to business men who had hoped for an ending of the trouble. There is still some question as to what extent it will be considered binding by the great body of non-union help. There is believed to be some possibility that the unorganized operatives may gradually go back and thus slowly end the strike.

## BREWERY DEAL CLOSED TODAY.

Men Who Engineered Six Million Dollar Deal Take Up Their Options.

Columbus, O., Dec. 30.—Andrew Squire, a Cleveland attorney and Henry Boehmke, who engineered the \$6,000,000 brewery deal whereby the Columbus breweries go into a combine arrived here today to take up the options on the four breweries. Mr. Squire was accompanied by a number of clerks and representatives of the Citizens' Savings and Trust Company

## AUDITOR DEAD.

Columbus, O., Dec. 30.—Lawrence H. Cott, member of the county board of review, formerly registrar of accounts under Mayor Swartz and one time auditor of the Hocking Valley Railroad, died at his home here today. Cott was forty-seven years of age and leaves a wife and three children.

## LAWYERS WANT TIME TO PREPARE THE CASE.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—That the prisoners in the case of Rev. Dr. Ingram N. W. Irvine against Ethelbert Talbot, bishop of the diocese of Central Pennsylvania intend to proceed to decide the technicality which has been raised concerning the validity of the presentment was evidenced today when Herbert Noble, of New York, senior counsel for the presenters, arrived here and called a conference of his associate counsel, J. Frederick Jenkinson, and Agnew McBride. The statement that the amendment to the canon would render null and void the presentment is not taken seriously by the counsel. The proceedings were begun with the filing of the papers with Bishop Tuttle in December and the amendment to the canon does not become operative until January 1. It is pointed out that under the law the proceedings are regular as it is not likely that legislation can be enacted

which will leave pending cases dead in suspension.

Mr. Noble arrived here shortly after noon today and during the afternoon was in conference with his associates. Previous to the meeting Mr. Jenkinson requested newspaper reporters to refrain from asking questions until he was in a position to answer them.

"Give us time to prepare our case," said the lawyer.

It could not be learned today how many presenters Mr. Noble had requested to meet him here but it is understood that others besides lawyers will confer concerning the plans for the hearing on January 1. It is stated on good authority that the attorneys have held, and now hold, the opinion that the men who signed the presentment did so with a full knowledge of its purport. That question will be fully discussed by Mr. Noble and his associates during the visit of the senior counsel.

## PASSENGER DROWNED AT SEA.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—Upon the arrival here today of the steamship Indian from Boston it was reported that Thomas Harbin, a passenger, had been drowned at sea. Harbin, whose home was at Braintree, Mass., disappeared from the steamship near Block Island and it is thought that he committed suicide because of domestic troubles. This belief is based on the fact that a telegram received here today for Harbin in care of the steamship company urged that he return home at once and all would be forgiven. The telegram was signed by Harbin's father.

## PLUMS RIPEN VERY EARLY.

Washington, Dec. 30.—David E. Thompson, of Nebraska, now minister to Brazil, will about Sept. 6th, be transferred as minister to Mexico, succeeding Edward H. Conger, who soon will go from China to Mexico. It is understood to be Mr. Conger's intention to resign after about six months service at his new post and become a candidate for governor of Iowa.

Frank H. Mason, now consul general at Berlin will succeed John K. Gowdy as consul general to Paris and John Lewis Griffiths, of Indianapolis, Ind., will succeed Mr. Mason at Berlin.

## WILL PLAY ANOTHER CHESS MATCH BY CABLE.

New York, Dec. 30.—Arrangements for another cable chess match with Oxford and Cambridge for the Isaac Rice international trophy have been practically completed, according to announcement made by chairman W. Tucker, Jr., of the international Inter-Collegiate Cable Chess Match committee today. The dates suggested are Friday and Saturday, April 21 and 22. The trophy is held by the Englishmen who have won three matches out of five.

## FIERCE GALE FROM ATLANTIC.

London, Dec. 30.—A fierce gale from the Atlantic swept over the United Kingdom today. Mountainous seas were reported along the coasts. At Stormoway, outer Hebrides, the Danish steamer Alabarna dragged her anchors and stranded on Penin-sula point. Her engine room and the stockholer section is flooded, she is leaking forward, and has listed to starboard. A small vessel with a crew of ten men foundered off Flamborough Head, Yorkshire, on the North Sea.

Several minor shipping accidents have also been reported. Much damage has been done inland. The telegraph and telephone lines are down and communications are interrupted with the provinces and some parts of the continent. A number of accidents in London, due to flying debris, have been reported.



# PEABODY WILL WIN.

All Colorado Is Aroused Over Critical Election Situation.

Public Feeling at High Pitch.

Friends of Adam's Contend Republicans Have Opened Only Such Ballot Boxes as Would Show Democratic Fraud. Legislature, Republican, Will Decide Case.

Denver, Dec. 30.—All Colorado is aroused over the critical election situation. Even in the anxious days immediately after the election public sentiment was at no higher pitch than it is at present. Telephone messages and telegrams from almost every county seat have been received in Denver making inquiry as to whether James Peabody or Alva Adams will be seated as governor.

The final result of the contest depends almost wholly upon a question the Supreme Court was to have decided yesterday. This question is Mr. Adams' application to the court to have all the ballot boxes in the city and county of Denver opened and the ballots examined.

**View of Adam's Friends.**  
Friends of Mr. Adams contend the Republicans have opened only such ballot boxes as they thought would show Democratic fraud, and the court therefore has only one side of the fraud case before it. Mr. Adams' statements are tantamount to saying the Republicans have stuffed the ballot boxes since the election and then opened them in the presence of the court.

By the action of the state canvassing board, which is headed by Governor Peabody, and is composed entirely of Republicans, in throwing out two Democratic precincts and issuing certificates of election as senators to Casimero Dorela and Henry B. Millard, the Republicans have secured such absolute control of the general assembly that it is now regarded by the Democrats as highly probable that Governor Peabody will be reelected. The Republican plan, it is said, is to accomplish this by throwing out the vote of all Democratic wards of Denver, and counting the vote of the Republican wards. The senate now stands: Republican, 19; Democratic, 15; vacancy, 1. On joint ballot the legislature stands: Republican, 66; Democratic, 32.

Having an even two-thirds of the votes on joint ballot, the Republicans can carry any measure on which they are united. The canvass of the votes for the state officers is made by the legislature.

Some Republican members, known as followers of Ed. O. Wolcott, have declared that they will oppose vigorously any plan for counting out Adams.

**Troops To Mine Camps.**  
If Peabody should be seated trouble is most likely to occur in the mining

camp, where feeling is especially strong. In the last week there have been ten deportations. Some were charged to labor unions and some to citizens' alliances.

Governor Peabody has sent a crack company of militia to Victor, which is supposed to be one of the places where there may be trouble. Permanent quarters have been provided for this company.

District Judge Carpenter was exonerated today by the Supreme Court, which tribunal had summoned him on quasi-contempt charges for having issued a mandamus to the canvassing board recently after the Supreme Court had made an order covering the same subject.

**PETITION**  
Of Adam's To Examine All Ballot Boxes Granted.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 29.—Chief Justice Gabbert today announced the decision of the supreme court to grant the petition of Governor Elect-Alva Adams for the opening of all the ballot boxes used in Denver at the later election and a full investigation of all frauds.

Mr. Adams' object in filing the petition was to secure a legal determination of the question whether he, or James H. Peabody is entitled to fill the office of governor for the next two years.

**EFFORT**  
Will Be Made To Unseat Senator Teller.

It is said the three democratic senators elected in this county two years ago will be expelled on the ground that their election was caused by the same frauds, the exposure of which in the congressional contest induced Congressman John F. Shafroth to resign in favor of Robert W. Bonynge.

The latest senator to be unseated, it is said, will be W. B. Adams, of Alamogosa county, brother of governor-elect Adams. His plurality was about two thousand, or three times the total vote of his opponent. One of the first acts of the legislature, it is reported, may be the adoption of a memorial to the United States senate asking for the expulsion of Senator Teller, on the ground that his election was accomplished by means of

gross frauds at the polls in this city two years ago.

## MORBID MINDS.

(Suggestion.)  
Thousands of people actually think themselves to death every year by allowing their minds to dwell on morbid subjects. As a rule, the thought that kills relates to something the individual dreads more than anything else in the world. There is the germ of fatal thought in 99 persons in every 100, and the exception is only proof against the thought disease by having been inoculated with the triumph of optimism or philosophy.

The idea that one has some incipient disease in one's system, the thought of financial ruin, that one is getting on in life without improving prospects, any of them or a thousand similar thoughts may carry a healthy man to a premature grave. A melancholy thought that fixes itself upon one's mind needs as much doctoring as physical disease. It needs to be eradicated from the mind or it will have just the same result as a neglected disease would have. Thought disease sometimes cures itself after running its course; so does smallpox. But who would settle down to suffer from smallpox and chance recovery, as thousands of foolish persons settle down to let the thought disease, which has attacked them, do its worst?

Every melancholy thought, every morbid notion and every nagging worry should be resisted to the utmost, and the patient should be protected by cheerful thoughts, of which there is a bountiful store in every one's possession. Bright companions are cheaper than drugs and plasters. These have occurred scores of dozens of cases where healthy persons have thought themselves into having tumors and cancers—cases which admit of no doubt whatever that the disease resulted from constant morbid fear.

There might possibly be fewer cases of cancer if some great doctor could assure the world that it is not a hereditary disease, but morbid-minded persons, on hearing that there is cancer in their families generally do the very worst thing they can do under the circumstances—they conceive an awful dread that they will be afflicted with it. They dwell upon the fear constantly, and every trifling ailment which troubles them is at first mistaken for the premonitory symptom of cancer.

The morbid condition of mind produces a morbid condition of body, and if the disease does happen to be in the system it receives every encouragement to develop. We need more mental therapy.

**WHAT TOWNSEND HAS.**  
SNIDE LIGHTS ON HISTORY.

Samson had just slaughtered a few hundred thousand Philistines with the jawbone of an ass.

"There," he said, as he wiped his brow, "I guess that will stand as a record till Tom Lawson gets after Wall street."

So saying he settled down and waited for the call of "Next."

When Columbus reached the island of Haiti on his second voyage he observed that the natives used crude rubber as a means of exchange.

"These people," he wrote in his diary, "are so highly civilized that they possess an elastic currency."

Which was intensely interesting to the financiers of effete Europe.—Chicago Journal.

## BLIZZARD HAS CAUSED DEATH.

All Business, Including Railroad and Mail at Standstill in Northern Michigan.

Calamet, Mich., Dec. 30.—The blizzard which has been sweeping northern Michigan the last three days, the worst in years, has caused one death, numerous accidents and paralyzed business, generally causing heavy financial loss.

In a collision between two locomotives on the Hecla and Torch Lake railroad of the Calumet and Hecla Mining company, during the blinding storm, engineer Gus Hassell was killed and fireman Patrick Cudady seriously injured.

Railroad communication has been cut off for days and no mail has been sent or received, owing to the blockade of the South Shore railroad. The storm has paralyzed business and caused large loss to railroads, mining companies and storekeepers. Operations at nearly all stamp mills are discontinued, owing to railroad tie-up.

For wood of any kind, call Central Coal Co. Both phones. 89-11

**A Timely Topic.**  
At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp and Wm. Melville.

**ALL OF CREW SAVED.**

New York, Dec. 30.—The steamer Drumelzier was entirely abandoned by her captain and crew yesterday afternoon. Soon after fifteen of the men had been taken off by the Sandy Hook life savers, the remaining members of the Drumelzier's company, including Captain Nicholson, were rescued from the steamer by the life savers of Oak Point. This accounts for all the members of the Drumelzier's company. There was four feet of water in the Drumelzier's hold, her boilers were loosened and bulwarks and bulkheads were stove.

Pineules is the name of a new discovery put up in a new way. A certain cure for all kidney, blood and bladder diseases, and every form of rheumatism. Pineules relieves back ache and kidney pains permanently. If you need such a remedy let us show you the wonderful Pineules. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

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**Report From the Reform School.**  
J. G. Gluck, superintendent, Pruntytown, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform School. I find it the most effective, and absolutely harmless." Sold by H. F. Vorkamp and Wm. Melville.

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**WANTED**—At once for Lima or nearby town, a partner. Must have fifty dollars to manage factory in a well established paying business. Gentleman or lady, old or young can do the work. Experience not required as I teach the entire business. Full particulars before investing. Address J. E. Richardson, Lima, Ohio. Gen. Del. 68-31

**WE BUY** old gold and silver. It's the same to us as money in purchase of goods. Macdonald & Co., 135 north Main street. 48-11

**FOR RENT.**

**FOR RENT**—part of double house, 214 south Pierce street. Inquire at 493 west Spring street. 65-31

**FOR RENT**—Houses all prices—**FOR SALE**—Houses all prices and terms to suit purchaser—Also Farms for sale and exchange. Parties having a farm for sale or exchange will please communicate with **FOYE, 65 Public Square.**

**FOR SALE.**

**FOR SALE**—Ticket, to Cleveland, good until January 4th for \$3.00. Call at 1075 west Spring or new phone 960R. 6-31

**LOST.**

**LOST**—Gold beads, either in Trinity church, or on Market street, west of church and Metcalf, north to North street. Finder please leave at 712 west North street. 4-1

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.**

Estate of Louis J. Steuber, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Louis J. Steuber, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

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## A RECOMMENDATION TO GENERAL SPINNER.

Applicants for government positions under the civil service have a more or less discouraging time of it. It was not so in the olden days, when positions were first thrown open to women during the civil war. Here is the story of the appointment under General Spinner of one who is still a clerk in the treasury department:

"It was in 1864," she said, "two years after the appointment of women had become a permanent thing. I was in Washington visiting a sister. I made up my mind that I wanted a position, and so, without saying a word to any one, I went to the treasury and made my own application. I simply walked into General Spinner's office and said:

"General Spinner, I would like a position in the treasury." The general looked up carelessly, and then went on with his work.

"How long have you been in Washington?" he asked.

"Three years."

"What influence have you?"

"What influence? I stammered. 'I don't know what you mean.' I was beginning to get embarrassed.

"Yes, influence," he said. "What congressman do you know?"

"I don't know any," I faltered. This time the general threw down his pen, leaned back in his chair, and looked at me.

"You've been in Washington three years and don't know any congressman?" he queried. "Good! That's recommendation enough. The position is yours."—Washington Post.

**Grip Quickly Knocked Out.**

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which developed into the worst kind of grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Eggeston, of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, adding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." These Tablets promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys, which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by all druggists.

**WEAK SOUP.**

Sir Percy Sanderson, the British consul general in New York, was talking on the Riviera about a weak soup.

"As good a description of weak soup as I know," he said, "came from the lowly lips of a poor woman in the east end of London. She was destitute last winter and a parish visitor advised her to apply for soup at a neighboring soup kitchen.

"She got some soup, but she did not like it. This is what she said of it to the visitor when he called next day: 'Do you call that stuff soup? Why, all they do is to get a quart of water and boil it down to a pint to make it strong.'—Baltimore Herald.

A kidney or bladder trouble can always be cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure in time. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp and Wm. Melville.

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Superb Band and Orchestra, Street Parade at Noon. See it.

Prices—25c, 35c, 50c; boxes 75c. Seats on sale at box office Thursday 9 a. m.

**CASE WAS CONTAGIOUS.**

A young clergyman relates an incident that occurred shortly after he was ordained. He had been called to a small town in central New England which supported a Methodist church in addition to his own, the latter being of the Baptist denomination.

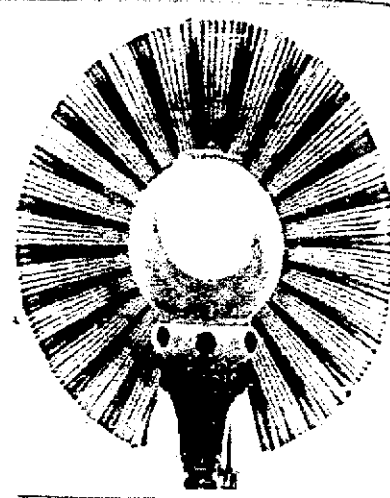
One night a few weeks after his arrival, he was awakened by a woman, who implored him to make haste as her husband was very ill and had expressed a desire for spiritual consolation. Hurriedly dressing he accompanied the woman.

On the way to her home the minister remarked that his companion's face was unfamiliar to him and asked if she were a member of his flock.

"Oh, no," was the fearful reply. "I am a Methodist and belong to Mr. Blank's congregation, but as John's case is contagious I did not like to ask Mr. Blank to come to see him."—New York Times.

**Startling Evidence.**

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, of Bentonville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all lung and throat troubles, consumption, pneumonia and grip. Guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist, corner of Main and North streets. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c, and \$1.00.



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A Bary Medicine for Busy People.

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lines. 51-dec-31

## A GREAT HAT SALE!

Tomorrow morning we will begin the greatest Hat Sale in the history of Lima. On account of the great rush during the GIGANTIC OVER-STOCKED SALE, and the lack of room we were unable to give the Hat Department the proper attention.

## SOFT AND STIFF HATS

In black and colors, worth \$1, \$1.50 and \$2, at 39c

Soft and Stiff Hats in black and colors, worth \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.00, at 69c

All of this season's styles in Lamson & Hubbard Derbies

Gimbel Derbies and Stetson's No-Name soft hats go at \$2.25

This is the opportunity of a life-time. Remember the date.

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**THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT,**  
Lima, Ohio.

#### WEATHER.

Washington, Dec. 30.—For Ohio:  
Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday.  
Snow buries along Lake Erie; fresh,  
southwest to south winds.

David B. Hill has twenty-four hours  
more to devote to politics, and then  
retirement according to promise.

The failure of the supreme court to  
declare the Craft's bonding law consti-  
tutional, means a change in the per-  
sonnel of that body of judges. They  
positively cannot go so openly against  
the wishes of the bosses of the repub-  
lican party and hold their jobs.

Hon. Harvey C. Garber is the only  
democratic congressman from Ohio.  
Hon. Campbell-Slamp is the only re-  
publican congressman from Old Vir-  
ginia. Slamp has been made sole ar-  
bitrator in the disposition of patron-  
age in his state, while Garber can do  
nothing except vote, and raise his  
voice in favor of the reforms which  
the president advocates, and which  
he cannot get into laws because the  
republican members of congress will  
not support his measures.

Active work by the administration  
against all other trusts is to be pos-  
tponed until the president finds out  
in years to come what can be done  
to bring the railroads to time on ex-  
cessive rates, and rebates to certain  
favored shippers. The public can  
therefore rest assured that there will  
be no disturbing upheaval in the af-  
fairs of illegally combined capital. It  
can also sit by with hands tied, and  
watch the trusts tighten their grasp  
on the people and every independent  
interest, while the game of bluff goes  
on.

## Constipation

Headache, indigestion, heartburn, indi-  
gestion, and all liver ills are cured by

## Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

Will some one explain why all the  
hundred thousand dollars is being  
done on the Northern Ohio canal. Two  
hundred thousand dollars is being  
spent in its improvement, while the  
Miami and Erie barge bank is left  
to grow up in weeds.

Perhaps it is because George B. Cox  
has an "electric mail" from Cincin-  
nati to Dayton, and hopes during the  
next legislature to steal the balance  
of the system, and secure outlet to  
Toledo. There is at least a colored  
gentleman in the woolpile so far as  
the Western Ohio canal is concerned.

Judge John H. Doyle, of Toledo,  
who is a frequent practitioner in the  
local courts, is prominently mentioned  
as successor to Judge Wicks, resigned.  
The appointment of Judge Doyle  
would be a delight to the members of  
the local bar who know his gentle-  
manly qualities, and his high legal at-  
tainments.

#### HE DESERVES IT.

The name of Colonel Tim Spellacy  
will be presented to the California  
legislature for U. S. senator. Con-  
sidering the situation the Daily Cal-  
ifornian, published at Bakersfield,  
says:

"Though the democrats in the next  
legislature will be few in number, it  
will devolve upon them nevertheless  
to give their votes for United States  
senator to some deserving democrat  
and the friends of different distin-  
guished men in the state are solicit-  
ing votes for their favorites.

"Under most trying circumstances,  
Col. Spellacy, of Bakersfield, perform-  
ing the duties of chairman of the  
state democratic committee during  
the recent campaign, and Senator E.  
F. Emmons proposes to present the  
Bakersfieldian's name at Sacramento  
next month as one worthy to receive  
the complimentary vote of the party  
for the high office of senator.

"Col. Spellacy is popular through-  
out the state and Senator Emmons be-  
lieves that the democrats in the leg-  
islature will willingly give to the Kern  
county man their votes as a reward  
for the faithful service he has per-  
formed in the interest of the party."

It is the hope of Mr. Spellacy's mul-  
titude of friends in Ohio and West  
Virginia, that the compliment he so  
richly deserves, and which he could  
with honor carry even if he were the  
majority candidate, will be bestowed  
upon him. The world isn't over-pat-  
ronized with fellows who are uncrowded  
dregs, but Tim Spellacy is in that  
class.

Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is  
in improvement over all cough, lung  
and bronchial remedies. It acts on  
the bowels—drives the cold out of the  
system, cures croup, whooping cough,  
coughs of pneumonia and strengthens  
the lungs. Bee's Laxative Honey and  
Tar is the best cough syrup for chil-  
dren. Tastes good. Sold by H. F.  
Vortkamp, druggist.

#### ALL SORTS OF WOOD

At the south Lima Handle Works.  
Big wood, little wood, dry wood, green  
wood, long wood, short wood. Lima  
telephone No. 91. 52-11.

For cracked hands, chapped lips,  
and rough skin, Pinesave is the  
nicest, quickest, best cure. One ap-  
plication in one night proves it. Sold  
by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

## HAS

**Tendered His Res-  
ignation**

**To the Sheriff**

**Deputy Mike Summers  
Retires From Office**

**After Seven Years of Faith-  
ful Service Under Two  
Administrations.**

**Other Business Matters Need At-  
tention and He Will Continue  
to Live in Lima for the  
Present.**

Deputy Sheriff Mike Summers, who  
has held that official position for a  
period of seven years, under the ad-  
ministration of ex-Sheriff Cogart and  
the present incumbent, Sheriff Barr,  
resigned today. Mr. Summers has  
other business matters engaging at-  
tention which require more time  
than he can give them while be-  
ing closely confined by clerical duties,  
and he decided to bring his service as  
a deputy to a close the first of the  
year.

His departure will be regretted by  
those who have been called upon to  
transact business through the medium  
of the sheriff's office, as no official or  
deputy has made himself more gen-  
ial or obliging than Mr. Summers. He  
was a faithful servant, not only to  
his chief, but to the county which he  
has served so long and faithfully.

The affairs at the sheriff's office  
were in the best of hands so long as  
Mike had them in charge and his suc-  
cessor in office may well follow his  
example in his effort to continue the  
fair and impartial dealings which,  
with undisputed honesty, were some  
of the chief attributes of the retiring  
deputy.

Mr. Summers has a host of friends  
in the city, who will be pleased to  
know that he intends to remain in  
Lima at least temporarily, and it  
is hoped that he can so arrange  
his business affairs as to make the  
city his permanent home.

When you're broke the girls are shy.  
They turn and fly as you come nigh.  
Brace up old man, show some pluck.  
Take Rocky Mountain Tea; 'twill  
change your luck. H. F. Vortkamp.

40C NAVAL ORANGES FOR 30C  
A DOZEN AT DIMOND BROS.

#### NEGLIGENCE FIXED.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—The coroners  
jury today found that the explosion  
which occurred December 15 on the  
battleship Massachusetts at the  
League Island yard resulting in the  
loss of three lives, was due to the  
negligence of Peter Anderson, a boiler  
maker, who, according to the testi-  
mony of Jno. M. Luke, chief of the  
bureau of steam boiler inspection at-  
tempted to do his work at a time when  
the pressure of steam in the boiler  
was too high for safety.

APPLES 50C A BUSHEL AT DI-  
MOND BROS.

## GRAND JURY

**At Wapak, Will Take Up  
Shively Murder Case.**

**Gang That Was Sent Up for Safe  
Blowing at Wilmington, O.,  
Is Under Suspicion.**

The Auglaize county authorities,  
and especially Sheriff Melching, are  
becoming very active in a renewed ef-  
fort to unravel the mysteries surround-  
ing the Shively murder which oc-  
curred at Kossuth, three years ago  
this winter. A trio of penitentiary  
prisoners who are now serving a sen-  
tence for a safe blowing job have long  
been under suspicion for the Kossuth  
murder and recently the authorities,  
aided by an alleged confession of one  
of the convicts, have gained possession  
of some important information on the  
subject. The men who committed  
the crime were harbored in a saloon  
in this city both prior to and after the  
murder at Minister and the attempted  
bank robbery at Minister occurred and  
they were known by several of the  
local police. Detective Patton and  
Capt. Wingate are assisting the Au-  
glaize county authorities on the case  
and will testify before the next grand  
jury at Wapakoneta.

Brings bright, shining, merry eyes,  
rich, red blood, good health. That's  
what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea  
will do, 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. H.  
F. Vortkamp.

#### CAN'T AGREE.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 30.—Isa-  
for Mautner, of Fort Wayne, acting  
for himself and John Heenan of  
Ferret Haute, and Janel, and his part-  
ner, Philip Arnold, of Louisville,  
failed to agree this afternoon on a  
purchase price for the Grand Rapids  
Central League franchise. It is un-  
derstood there was a difference of  
\$1,000 between the amounts offered  
by each side.

## ADVANCE IN SILVER MARKET.

New York, Dec. 30.—The recent ad-  
vance in the price of silver calls at-  
tention to the increasing scarcity of  
the floating supply of that metal.  
Bar silver was quoted today at 61 7/8  
cents an ounce, while Mexican dol-  
lars ranged from 48 cents to 48 3/4.  
These rates, it was said, were merely  
nominal, and any great demand for  
bars would cause an advance of the  
price. Conditions in the silver mar-  
ket are now such that the consumer  
waits on the producer. The war in  
the far East, the steady absorption by  
East India and this country's increas-  
ing trade with China are responsible,  
experts say, for this very complete re-  
versal of conditions.

## WHY DO YOU SUFFER WITH STOMACH TROUBLE.

Call at the Red Cross and Ashton  
drug stores Saturday, Dec. 31st and  
get a free bottle of Chlorocephaloid,  
the greatest known remedy for stomach  
trouble. Chlorocephaloid cures after all  
other remedies fail. Cures guaranteed.

#### CHADWICKIAN PROVERBS.

A word to the guys is sufficient.  
Many a man is long on dollars and  
short on sense.

The best signature for a note is  
that of a man of note.  
It takes a woman to unmake the  
man who is made of "dust."

Man is judged by his works and  
woman by her ability to work him.  
A \$1,000 bank note in the hand is  
worth two \$500,000 notes in the safe.  
It is quite permissible to rob Peter  
to pay Paul—if your name is Paul.  
Credit no man with his good intentions;  
make him come up with the  
long green.

Had Mother Eve been up to date  
what a fool she'd have made of that  
serpent!

A woman can make a fool of almost  
any man if nature doesn't get the  
start of her.

Old Noah wasn't much of a finan-  
cier, but he knew enough to go in  
when it rained.

If it weren't for the fool men in the  
world the supply of washerwomen  
would exceed the demand.

No man can be absolutely perfect,  
not even a perfect chump—but some  
of them are very near it.—Chicago  
News.

#### THE TRAMP PRINTER.

Ashtabula County Sentinel—The  
tramp printer of fifty years ago is a  
thing of the past, not only as to time  
but character as well. The stray  
printer who at long intervals passes  
through the country now, may be a  
fairly good typesetter, but if he is,  
he is up against a serious proposition  
if he is put to set up a job or prepare  
one for the press. If he is a press-  
man he cannot set type—in fact, now,  
the city printer is a one idea man—  
he is good at but one thing. Occa-  
sionally an all-round printer may be  
found, but he is a scarce article.

The change in country printing of-  
fices since the war, has changed the  
character of the printer in almost ev-

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ables ever brought together.

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## Commanding Trousler Prices.

1200 pair well sewed, perfect fitting Pants, of Thibets, Cas-  
simeres and Cheviots, \$1  
850 pair all wool Scotch Cheviot, Cassimeres  
and Worsteds, neat effects \$1.50 = \$2  
675 pair newest effects in Worsteds, rich new  
stripes and figuring elegantly tailored and as  
shapely as can be at \$2.50 = \$3

## Great Opportunity in Men's Supreme Fashion and Finish Suits and Overcoats,

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ble manner for which Eilerman's Clothing  
is noted. The chances are here for every-  
body in good heavy weight Suits and Over-  
coats, all made up in the newest fashions.

Young Men's Sizes - \$4.50, \$7, \$8.50 \$10

## Boys' Knee Pant Suits and Overcoats, Exclusive Styles,

**\$1.50, \$2, \$3, \$3.50.**

Every one swell, handsome and useful; absolutely the best values shown.

## Specials for Saturday Only.

UNDERWEAR—Men's heavy  
derby ribbed Underwear  
in blue, tan and  
Egyptian colors,  
per garment 39c

SUSPENDERS—Men's high  
grade French and Silk  
Lisle Web in all  
the newest pat-  
terns and colors, 18c

KNEE PANTS—Boys' elegant  
quality Kneej Pants, in  
Cassimeres and  
Cheviots, at 25c

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## One Good Gift Deserves Another.

If you have received a gift that was unexpected and wish to reciprocate,  
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Fancy Handkerchiefs, Glove and Collar Boxes, Ink Stands, Ash and Pin  
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Our entire line of Ladies' and Children's Furs has been re-marked for quick  
selling. The goods are right in every particular, the products of the most  
reliable furriers. LOW PRICE is linked with QUALITY; take advantage  
of the offer.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 2ND.  
Matinee and night.

Blondell & Fennessy's Hurricane of  
Fun and Frolic.

**The Katzenjammer Kids.**

Don't miss them. Secure seats early.  
"It is to laugh."

Matinee prices—Adults 25c children  
10 cents.  
Night—25c, 35c and 50c.

Seat sale opens Saturday 9 a. m.

rowing.—Chicago Tribune.

#### HE HAS A TWIG.

"He talks a great deal about his  
family tree."  
"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "A  
family tree is much like other trees.  
The smallest twigs do most of the  
rustling."—Washington Star.

#### AHEAD.

He never cashed a single bet  
And yet his heart is gay.  
He contemplates without regret  
The tips he didn't play.  
—Washington Star.

ery respect. Up to 1865 most of the  
printing offices occupied one room. The  
editor's table, two or three chairs, the  
hand-press, four or five stands and the  
imposing stone was the outfit. The  
table was covered with newspapers  
except a small space where the editor  
wrote. The subscription book lay bur-  
ied up in the papers and had to be  
hunted up once a week, for mailing  
the papers.

In 1860 we do not believe there were  
five offices in Ohio, which owned a  
safe or made a pretense of a counting  
room, in a town of less than 10,000 in-  
habitants. The first safe in an Ash-  
abula county printing office was in  
this office and installed in 1844.

In the old days the "hands" in the  
office usually boarded with the editor,  
and heard all the political discus-  
sions in the office, indulged in by the  
editor's visitors. The apprentices were  
usually boys who had a taste for the  
printing art and literature, and read  
the papers at night and whenever they  
could. This gave them an education  
in the profession, and prepared them  
for editors which many of them be-  
came.

#### SENTENCE SERMONS.

Sorrow gives strength.  
Flattery makes no friends.  
Soft soap washes no hearts.  
Looking at sin leads to loving it.  
Love is never afraid of overwork.

It doesn't take any grit to grumble.  
The angry man always lashes him-  
self.

Religion for reward would be sin  
for a raise.

A bed of roses soon wears down to  
the thorns.

The sure sign of a fool is that he  
forgets his folly.

Nothing enriches the world more  
than a happy face.

He who dwells on his troubles at  
ways dwells in them.

A warm handshake may do more  
good than a cold handout.

You never lose any of your sorrow  
by shedding your looks.

One realizes the impotence of mon-  
ey when he tries to buy love.

Your conscience must be a light to  
you, but it cannot be a law to others.  
Men who have an evil habit to hide  
generally cache it away in an incuba-  
tor.

The man who goes into a thing with  
a swelled head always comes out with  
a sore one.

It's no use bragging of your ances-  
tors unless they would feel like return-  
ing the compliment.

Charity is more than dropping a  
crust in the slot in the expectation of  
drawing out a three layer cake.  
One of the saddest sights of our  
day is when a man buries his nose in  
volumes of sermons, or of a sociology  
so as to shut out the sight of the sor-



**REWARD.**

This is positively a bona-fide sale, and we have deposited \$500 with our bank, which amount will go to anyone who can prove that this sale is not bona-fide as we claim.

**LEON LOWENSTEIN**

28 and 30 Public Square, Lima, O.

**Big Reductions-Sale**

Of the Entire Stock Previous to Inventory Taking.

**Our Guarantee.**

Your Money  
is  
Cheerfully  
Refunded if Purchase is  
not Satisfactory.

To make January a record breaker, in our ten years' of business career since established in Lima, we have decided to clean out every dollar's worth of Merchandise, no matter of what description, in fact every article in the store without reserve, as all stocks in every department must be

**Reduced to the Minimum Before Inventoried.**

By the First Day of February, as this is the day of our TENTH ANNIVERSARY. To make this month the Greatest RECORD BREAKER of our past SUCCESSFUL SEASONS, every article in our store has been greatly reduced and will positively be sold at exactly Manufacturer's Prices. If anyone has delayed in making their purchases until now and still in need of any Winter wear such as OVERCOAT and SUIT, PANTS, UNDERWEAR, FLANNEL SHIRTS, GLOVES, CAPS, MUFFLERS, MACKINTOSH, RAIN COAT, etc., etc., you will find it largely to your benefit to take advantage of this Great Money Saving opportunity. There is Positively a Bona-fide Reduction from original prices on every article, which you will see plainly marked. Our recent Great Money-Raising Sale, which has been a grand success from the start, of which thousands of customers have been benefitted and have pronounced it as the greatest sale ever known, has brought us an enormous business and consequently left us with a vast array of broken lines and of odds and ends of high grade merchandise in Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, Odd Pants, and to clear them away promptly we offer them at

**Reductions From 30 to 40 Per Cent.**

From former prices Prompt action insures the best selections. (The early bird gets the best as a rule.)

**Special Advantage For Parents of Boys.**

Our Boys' and Children's Suit and Overcoat Department has received especially a great overhauling and there are GREAT BARGAINS IN STORE FOR ANYONE yet in need of Boys' and Children's Suits or Overcoats, as there are 1,000 items to mention regarding our GREAT PRICE-REDUCTIONS. We shall not quote prices here, but we cordially invite you to visit our store and convince yourself.

Your Dollar will almost do the work of Two Dollars during this Great REDUCTION SALE.

**Leon Loewenstein,**

28 and 30 Public Square,

Lima, Ohio

We Guarantee  
the Greatest Money  
Saving Sale  
of the Entire Year.

**ART****Stood Above All Reason****And the Critic****Heaped Coals of Fire on Performer.****Prof. Broome Is Scored for Un-professional Attack at Van Wert****While Adjudicating the Work of the Competing Chorus at the Elsteddfeld Held in That Town.**

In summing up the result of the Elsteddfeld, held at Van Wert, Wednesday, the Van Wert Bulletin publishes a conclusion that is of especial interest to local musicians, particularly those who are members of the choral society. The writer also takes occasion to strongly criticize the adjudicator, Prof. Broome, who let his art soar too high above professional courtesy, and openly rebuked a Van Wert lady who played the piano accompaniment. The article reads:

The unexpected happened and the musical folk, who anticipated that Venedocia would win both contests with ease, were surprised and in some instances dumbfounded. The wealth of strength possessed by the York-Jennings township combination is so great that even the very best musical organizations of the central states fear to meet them on the stage. They suffered defeat in the male chorus competition going down before Van Wert. The mixed chorus was the greatest event of a very eventful day. Venedocia, under the leadership of Prof. James Jones, Gomer, led by Miss Elyth Jones, Van Wert, under Prof. Mark Evans, and Lima, under Prof. Hugh Owens, drew place on the stage in the order named. The competition was clearly between Venedocia and Lima, and the latter won the honors owing to the better rendition of the first chorus. Venedocia excelled in the second chorus, but Lima's advantage on the first was so great that it left that organization a

winning margin. The result of this contest proved the benefits to be derived by professional leadership. The Lima Choral, for some reason not made public, was sent asunder as late as Monday of this week and the regular leader decided to not attempt to win the honors. Prof. Owens, who is an instructor at the college at Winona, led the Lima singers for several years, and he hurried to the town to gather the shattered forces. When Lima took the stage they looked the patched-up organization that they were, but, some singers of known ability were in the foreground, some of them former Van Werters, and under the magic baton of Prof. Owens they proved the heroes of the hour.

Although the hour was late and the major portion of the audience had been in the auditorium almost continuously for fifteen hours, Prof. Broome went into details in passing upon the mixed chorus competition. He was evidently laboring under a mistaken notion or the trials of the day had shattered his nervous system and robbed him of his good judgment for he took occasion in the presence of the vast audience, to heap coals of fire upon Mrs. F. W. Stamm, who played the accompaniment for the Van Wert choral. Among other things Prof. Broome declared the rendition to be a piano solo with vocal accompaniment, charged the entire responsibility for the choral's shortcomings to her and even went so far as to infer that upon a call, by himself, for a certain note another was purposely sounded for some questionable motive. In the estimation of the hard hearted critic, who holds professionalism to be sacred, his stinging remarks may have been in place. But in the mind's eye of that portion of the audience, and they were largely in the majority, imbued with the human spirit his attack was unwarranted, was anything but gentle, was base and beastly. Doubtless he could in advance see the finger of scorn centered upon him for in a half hearted way he announced that his adjudications are always without fear or favor. If Mr. Broome lives long enough the day may come when he will give full credit to the all important fact that too much should not be expected of volunteer organizations and that assaults upon defenseless women whether by rude, barbaric force or with the voice are not countenanced in this or any other purely American town.

"I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly, and quickly effected permanent cure." C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, O.

**NEW****Years Day to Be Observed****And the Public****Is Invited to Share the Good Time****With Those Who Are Actively Associated With the Y. M. C. A.****A Very Pleasing Program of Music, Games and Athletic Contests to Begin at Two O'clock Monday Afternoon.**

In anticipation of the usual open door at the Y. M. C. A. on New Year's day, those connected in an official capacity with the institution and those who are regular in their attendance and energy expended in making its social affairs a success, are giving their attention to the carrying out of an unusually interesting program. It is one, taken as a whole, that will please both sexes and those of all ages, down to the smallest boy that gets his first training of mind and body under the splendid influences that prevail.

There will be nothing doing of a special nature during the morning, but beginning at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, which is the first legal holiday of 1905, there will be refreshments, music, games and contests, the day to close with a basket ball game between the representative team and the college students who are home for the mid-winter vacation.

The refreshments will be served by the Ladies Auxiliary as they have done year after year in their daily, hospitable way, from 2 o'clock until

Prophylactic Tooth Brush announces its new brother, Just come to Ohio.

Got a flexible handle and named "P. S." (Prophylactic Special). The give to the handle is a new sensation.

Sizes—Adult's, Youth's, Child's—at all dealers. Always sold in the yellow box.

5. During those hours, beginning at 3 o'clock, music will be furnished by the Watson orchestra, a treat which is sure to increase the number of visitors.

At 3:30 there will be a game of basket ball which brings together two of the fastest teams that use the gymnasium floor, the players to be chosen from among the members of the business men's class and the senior class.

Between the hours of four and five, and seven and eight, the Get Two Club will have open to all visitors a gypsy tent in the alcove to the parlor, where the past, present and future of all who are curious will be laid bare.

Throughout the building there will be several tournaments which will call together the experts in the several interesting games. H. A. Slonecker will have charge of the box ball contest; Stanley Campbell the shuffle board; C. A. VanNest, caroms; H. A. Thomas chess, and P. A. Burkhardt, checkers. The checker games played on New Year's day will be the first of a series of ten to decide the championship of the city. The winner in this interesting contest will be presented with a silver medal.

At 7:30 in the evening there will be a gymnastic exhibition in the gymnasium, to which the public is cordially invited, and it will be followed by the fast game of basket ball above referred to, in which the representative team will measure strength against a squad made up of the boys who are home from college.

The building, in all of its departments will be open for public inspection from two to five o'clock, and there will be on exhibition some examples of work done by the educational classes.

**Boy's Life Saved From Membranous Croup.**

"My little boy had a severe attack of membranous croup, and only got relief after taking Foley's Honey and Tar," says C. W. Lynch, a prominent citizen of Winchester, Ind. "He got relief after one dose, and I feel that it saved the life of the boy." Don't be imposed upon by substitutes offered for Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp and Wm. Melville.

**MATINEE DANCE TOMORROW.**

Special matinee dance at the Auditorium tomorrow afternoon, public dance in the evening.

**INVEST YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT MONEY IN FURS AT SAVING PRICES. SEE CARTER & CARROLL'S AD.**

When you want a pleasant laxative take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

**VENERABLE****Father of Rev. Eckhardt Receives Final Summons.**

The wires this morning brought to Rev. C. H. Eckhardt, the sad news of the death of his venerable father, Geo. Eckhardt, at Ellettsville, Ohio, in his eighty-third year. The deceased is survived by his wife, three sons and four daughters.

The funeral services will be held at Ellettsville, Sabbath afternoon, for which place Rev. Eckhardt and wife and their son Herman will leave tomorrow.

Rev. P. P. Bossart will hold services at St. Matthews, for Rev. Eckhardt, Sunday afternoon.

THE IDLER.

A Dayton dispatch says: "W. H. Grove, one of the proprietors of the Atlas Hotel, has disposed of his interests to C. F. Freeman, his partner, and will take charge of a hotel in Lima the first of the year."

In the Elsteddfeld contests at Van Wert, Wednesday, Miss Edna Peat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peat, of west High street, this city, was awarded first prize for the best piano solo, "Coquette." There were seven contestants, and the prize was \$10.

The members of the Aurora Dancing club enjoyed the last of their 1904 series of dances at the Armory last night.

Tonight, two picked teams of five men each will bowl a series of five games at the Metropolitan alleys. The winner of the greatest total number of pins in the series will win the contest.

**That Throbbing Headache** Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist, corner of Main and North streets.

**FINAL BULLETIN.**

Washington, Dec. 30.—The final bulletin of the census bureau of cotton ginned up to December 23rd, issued today places the number of bales at 11,871,477, counting round bales as half bales.

**GOOD COOKING AND EATING APPLES 50c A BUSHEL AT DIMOND BROS., WHILE THEY LAST.**

Townsend wholesale oysters.

**The Great Clearance Sale of Hats**

at the

**Palace of Fashion,**

117 East High Street.



All Hats Go  
Positively at  
1-2 Price to  
Make Room  
for New  
Spring Goods.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Alfred Geiger, of Gethsemani College, Kentucky, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Geiger, of north West street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Giberson and two children of Ft. Wayne, Ind., are the guests of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Stamen and husband of west Grand avenue.

Mrs. W. A. Graham and daughter, Miss Anna, of Sidney, were the guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Piper and attended the Phi Beta Kappa Sorority ball at the Auditorium last night.

Mrs. H. H. Kemble and niece, Miss Edna Werner, of Buffalo, N. Y., are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Dr. Hibbard, of south Main street.

Miss Bertha Lange, of west High street, is spending her vacation with Miss Ethel Fletcher in her country home.

Architect C. W. Dawson went to Toledo today on business, Mrs. Dawson and their son will join him in that city tomorrow and they will spend New Year's day there with friends.

Groceries cheap at Townsends.

**LARGE CROWD AT THE DEPOT.**

**The Bank Wrecker's Home Coming With Sheriff Did Not Bring the Anticipated Trouble.**

O'Neill, Nebraska, Dec. 30.—Sheriff Hall returned here today from Phoenix, Arizona, with President McGreevy of the failed Elk Horn national bank of O'Neill. There was a large crowd at the depot but the anticipated violence did not materialize. Sheriff Hall took his prisoner to the county jail where he was placed in a cell and a guard placed about the jail. While the sheriff does not look for serious troubles he has taken necessary steps to guard against violence against his prisoner.

**HAS BIG JOB.**

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 30.—Vice Chancellor, of Newark, receiver for the Windsor Company of North Adams, Mass. The liabilities are \$509,610, including mortgages. The assets are not given but the application charges that the company is insolvent and without funds.

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## TWO SLICK MEN

By DAVID FLEMING

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There is a man named Charlie Davis, a gentleman having bachelor rooms and living in fair style. Not one of those fellows who could more than guess the source from whence his income was derived. He had been a captain in the United States army, but had been obliged to resign for lack of funds to go the pace. There were hints about a rich aunt at home, a richer uncle in Australia, some sort of an investment in the United States, but no one had any certain information.

Davis was a gentleman, and there was no doubt that he stood well with most mothers who had marriageable daughters. The men who hinted that there was something crooked about the ex-captain would have been taken to task at once, and yet there was one man in London who firmly believed in and meant to prove it. That man was McNulty, an old Scotland Yard detective. On a certain occasion while he was piping off a receiver of stolen goods he got sight of Charlie Davis in a confidential confab with the man. He did not know him then, but he at once set out to learn who he was. In the course of a few weeks he sat down and summed up his case as follows:

"Davis is crooked because he has business with 'tences.' His income is a liberal one, but cannot be traced to any honest source. At three different country houses to which he has been invited there have been robberies. He has got on to the fact that I am piping him off. I got his valet drunk and pumped him, and the man was promptly discharged. He will give me a long fight, but I will trip him."

Davis also sat down and reasoned. "McNulty saw me talking with old Bones," he mused, "and that was reason enough for him to spot me. He has followed me on the street and pumped my man. He is evidently suspicious. He knows of the robberies, and while he cannot connect me with them he will set traps for me in future. Look out for McNulty."

From that day on for the next six months it was McNulty versus Davis—Davis versus McNulty. The fact that suspicion rested upon him even in the mind of one man served to make the ex-captain bolder than before. Four or five robberies occurred during the six months that left no doubt in McNulty's mind as to who was the perpetrator, and yet he could get no hold on the man he was shadowing. For instance, Davis accompanied Lord Rothsay home in a cab after the theater and a dinner. My lord was drowsy and couldn't tell who his friend was next morning. He had been robbed



HE SAW CHARLIE DAVIS IN CONFIDENTIAL CONFAB WITH THE MAN.

of a watch, pin, rings and purse, but he would have knocked McNulty down had the detective suggested that Davis reaped the benefit of the plunder.

What the detective looked for was a straight case, and being backed in it by the Yard, he was given all necessary assistance. It thus came to be noticed that Charlie Davis was invited down to Squire Huntington's for two weeks' shooting, and he had a list of all other guests. Among them was Lady Isabel Gray, who never moved out of her own house without carrying a peck or so of jewelry with her. When it was suggested to Squire Huntington that some of the "fancy" from London might trouble him during the party he willingly permitted McNulty to establish himself in the house as a footman. A second man from the Yard was given a temporary berth in the stables and the new assistant factor maid was one of the sharpest female detectives on the staff. They were after a slick man.

McNulty was so well disguised that his own wife didn't know him, and Charlie Davis walked smilingly into the trap prepared for him. Care was taken not to arouse the slightest suspicion on his part, and it was arranged without the squire's wife being any the wiser that his room should be the one directly above that of Lady Gray. He was athletic and nifty, and a sheet dropped from his window would enable him to enter hers. Temptation was to be thrown at his hand, so to speak, while McNulty watched outside and the assistant factor maid kept vigil in the hall. Lady Gray's rubies and diamonds were worth a fortune, and McNulty thought of them he chuckled to himself.

"There isn't a man on top of this earth who wouldn't make a try for them under the circumstances. I am as sure to lay hands on Davis as I am to see the sun rise."

It didn't turn out so, however. Every night for seven nights the double watch was stationed and nothing came of it. On the afternoon of the eighth day, while the men were all in the covers shooting and the women scattered about the house, and while Lady

Gray was lying down in her room for a brief nap, her whole outfit of jewelry was taken off by invisible hands. Every man's guest was in the field with gun in hand, every servant could account for his or her time to a second. Lady Gray's door was locked, and the jewels had been taken by some one hiding entrance at the open window. A gardener had been engaged all the afternoon trimming a rosebush that grew under that window and a part of the time he had used a ladder. He declared that he had not left his work for a moment. He was searched and questioned, but even the disgruntled and indignant McNulty believed in his innocence. Inquiries cautiously made in regard to Charlie Davis brought out the fact that he was a mile away at the moment the robbery occurred. The haul amounted to about \$50,000, and Scotland Yard got the worst black eye it ever received.

Six months later the ex-captain, for good and sufficient reasons, took up his permanent abode in Paris. He had been there a year or more when he and McNulty met on the street one day. The detective was invited to have a smoke and a drink, and as they sat in Davis' luxurious quarters the baffled officer musingly observed:

"Davis, that robbery at Henderson's was a very queer thing. The slick one has got clear off with the goods and can never be meddled with, but I should like to hear what you think about it."

"I have often thought of the matter," quietly replied the ex-captain, "and it is quite clear to me. In the first place, the thief, whoever he was, spotted you in spite of your disguise. Then he got on to the other two. Then he saw that things had been made too easy. He waited till all the men were in the field, and then, although he was not missed, he slipped aside, donned the dress of a gardener and made for the house. He reached it as the man at work on the rosebush went to the barn for a moment to drink with the coachman. The man was not absent for five minutes, but he lied about it. In that five minutes the thief ascended to the room, got the box of jewels and descended and made off, and he was lucky enough to don his own dress, secure the box and rejoin the hunt without having been missed. Luck does attend some folks, you know."

"Yes, I know it does," slowly replied McNulty as he nodded his head and drew at his cigar a little more vigorously. "Anything else?" asked the ex-captain after a long pause.

"No, nothing else," was the reply. "I have accepted your view of the case, and I shan't let it worry me any longer, particularly as the thief is no longer living in England."

Better Picked Titles.

The following incident is told of a popular and well-to-do bachelor, who is a patron of a circulating library:

"I am going on a short trip, Miss Blank," he said to the young lady at the desk, "and want to take a couple of interesting novels, but I can't make up my mind which two to select. Couldn't you help me out?"

"I am afraid my selections might not prove interesting to you," replied Miss Blank.

"Just pick out two books for me and I'll guarantee to like them," he rejoined gallantly.

"Have you read Barrie's or Reader's novels?" she asked.

"No; get me one of each and I'll be satisfied," he replied.

She selected two and handed them to her spouseless acquaintance, who, after warmly thanking her for the favor she had done him, turned up the backs of the books and read these titles:

"When a Man's Single."  
"It Is Never Too Late to Mend."  
Philadelphia Ledger.

His Card.

Mr. Newrich, the dust contractor, having made a fortune, part of which he had invested in house property in the east of London, wished to rise, like a phoenix, from his ashes into some sort of society. His golden key applied to the coffers of an impetuous aristocrat opened the way. His new friend among other things advised him that visiting cards were a necessity, and as a guide to drawing up one ready for the printer handed him one of his own, which read:

HAROLD DE VERE,  
Iona House,  
Portsmouth Square, W.

Two days later, as De Vere was sitting in his dressing gown at breakfast, a servant brought in on a salver a visiting card bearing the following:

EPHRAIM NEWBICH,  
I own 12 houses,  
London, E.

—London Fun.

The Fox and the Hen.

A Fox, having crept into an outhouse, looked up and down for something to eat and at last spied a Hen sitting upon a perch so high that he could by no means come to her. He therefore had recourse to an old stratagem. "Dear cousin," he said to her, "how do you do? I heard that you were ill and kept at home. I could not rest therefore till I had come to see you. Pray, let me feel your pulse. Indeed, you do not look well at all." He was running on in this impudent manner when the Hen answered him from the roost. "Truly, dear Reynard, you are in the right. I was seldom in more danger than I am now. Pray excuse my coming down. I am sure I should catch my death." The Fox, finding himself foiled, made off and tried his luck elsewhere.—Essex.

Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief.

WINTER TERM.

At Lima Business College opens Jan. 3, 1905. Students assisted to positions; over 200 last year. 47-3w



## ACROSS COUNTRY.

"Go out of doors and get the air. Ah! If you knew what was in the air. See what your robust neighbor, who has never feared to live in it, has got from it, strength, cheerfulness, power to converse, heartiness, and equality to each event."

In this we read between the lines *Less work for the doctors*. The signs of the times point to an enormous increase in intelligent public interest in health. A new generation with purer, stronger blood and therefore more active, braver brains and body. No physically robust, healthy person ever succumbed to grip, consumption, malaria or any other germ disease. But with a weakened system we all have to fight the germs of disease. Our blood is often in a fertile condition for the growth of bacteria—the germs of disease. Because our stomach is disordered or our liver is torpid—in either case our blood does not get the proper nourishment. A torpid liver means a stagnation of the blood and an accumu-

lation of poisons which furnishes a weak spot for bacteria to enter. With a dyspeptic food is not taken up or assimilated by the stomach, and the blood is weak in red corpuscles (not being properly nourished), therefore leaves free entrance for the germs of disease. Not only that but without good red blood a man has a weak heart and poor nerves. Anemia means thinness of blood. It is common in men and young women and all those who work indoors. There are too many white blood corpuscles and not enough red blood corpuscles in such cases, and there is often a peculiar sound heard in the heart, called a murmur, in cases of anemia. This heart murmur is caused by the thinness of the blood passing through the heart, where normally a much thicker fluid should pass. Exactly as water and molasses would make noticeably different sounds in passing through a vent, so will this thin blood make sounds quite different from each other. It is quite possible that when you were told you had a murmur in the heart you fancied you had heart disease. The murmur of anemia disappears when the blood

regains its natural consistency and richness. It is not heart disease. Some people suffer intense pain over the heart, which is not heart disease, but caused by the stomach. It is the occasion of much anxiety, alarm and suffering, for which its victim is dependent upon reflex disturbances from the stomach caused by indigestion. In the same way many bad coughs are dependent upon reflex reflex disturbances of what is called the pneumogastric nerve.

There can be no question that the common-sense way of treating all these symptoms is first to cast out the poisons from the system by a simple vegetable laxative such as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. These are made from botanical extracts in concentrated form. To enrich the blood and increase the red corpuscles, Dr. Pierce says also demonstrated in his large practice, that there was a vegetable compound that would quickly cure the bad symptoms enumerated above by increasing the red blood corpuscles and feeding the nerves on rich blood and thus doing away with the nervous irritability. This "Medical Discovery" also acts upon the digestion and assimilation of food in the stomach, so that the blood gets its proper food in the stomach. Feed the lungs, stomach and heart on rich red blood, and you have surely a healthy body which will throw off the germs of disease which lurk everywhere. Get as near nature's way as you can. A medicine made entirely from botanical extracts and which does not contain alcohol is the safest medical remedy. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery contains no alcohol nor narcotics.

\$3,000 BOUNTY

Will be paid by the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Proprietors, Buffalo, N. Y., if they cannot show the original signature of the individual volunteering the testimonial below, and also of the writers of every testimonial among the thousands which they are constantly publishing, thus proving their genuineness.

"This is to certify that I have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and think it is the greatest medicine in the world," writes Mrs. V. M. Young, of West, Va. "I took down sick six months ago and called in our physician and he gave me medicine but I grew worse. He said I had dyspepsia in its worst form. I decided to try your medicine and began to improve. I used five bottles, two of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and three of 'Favorite Prescription,' and now I am doing my own housework. A number of my lady friends also are using Dr. Pierce's medicine and they recommend it highly. May God bless and prosper you in your grand work."

These people are invited to commit Dr. R. V. Pierce by letter, free of all correspondence is held as strictly private and secretly confidential.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate the bowels.

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## BE DECENT.

Sandusky Register—Winter has come and with winter has come snow, not in large quantities yet, but we shall have it many times before the flowers bloom in the spring, and therefore, we have a word of advice to give, and a suggestion or two to make. There are many vacant lots in this town; there are some unoccupied houses in this town, and it is the custom of the owners of vacant lots and unoccupied premises to pay no attention to the ordinance which requires the removal of snow within 24 hours after the storm ceases. The result is that sidewalks are often impassable for days at a time, and the pedestrian must take to the center of the street or wade through snow and slush. It is the duty of the authorities of the city to order lot owners to clear the sidewalks in front of their premises. If they do not obey the order, it is the duty of the authorities to clear the sidewalks of snow and charge the cost against the property. A man who will not keep his sidewalk clear or snow is a bad neighbor and a lawless citizen. We suggest that the mayor notify the police to in turn notify owners of property to keep their sidewalks clear of snow during the winter. Let us have a little of that sort of government, which tends to make life a comfort and not a nuisance.

Look out for coughs, colds, croup, and whooping cough. They are dangerous at this season of the year. They lead to pneumonia or consumption. You can prevent or cure all such complaints with Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar—an improvement over all cough, lung and bronchial remedies, and the best cough syrup. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

## THE BEE NOT BUZZING—YET.

Atlanta Constitution.—In replying to an enthusiastic Ohio editor who essayed to put him in nomination for the presidency in 1908, Secretary of War Taft writes:

I beg to assure you there is no bee buzzing in my bonnet.

Had the eminent Ohioan added a single word, he would still have been completely within the facts. His sentence would have been a little better rounded off had he made it: "There is no bee buzzing in my bonnet—yet."

## WABASH WILL NOT DISTRIBUTE BONDS.

New York, Dec. 20.—The directors of the Wabash Railroad company at a meeting yesterday, decided not to make any distribution on the debenture bonds. In June it was decided that the money which might be used to pay interest on the "A" bonds was needed for improvements to the property. It is understood that the sentiment of the directors on this matter was the same at yesterday's meeting.

## THE SIMPLE LIFE.

REAL AND FALSE.

Chicago Journal.—There is every reason to expect that Pastor Wagner's doctrine of the simple life will be misinterpreted by many Americans who will endeavor to practice it as a kind offad. They will pose as lovers of the simple life; they will have clubs and papers and rush into print; they will start a cult, and by dint of persistent affectation they will convince themselves and their co-poseurs that they are the disciples of genuine simplicity.

There is no guile so elusive and misleading as the guile of the posour. Nothing is so diametrically opposed to simplicity as the affectations of the dabbler. Nothing is more hopelessly devious, recondite and subtle than the ways of the cult faker, the half-baked neophyte of "new movements," the shrinking, smirking, simulating buffoon who wants to seem to be other than he is.

The way to be simple in your manner of living is to be honest with yourself. Don't let the first well-advertised enthusiast who comes along with a freak idea chart and forecast your scheme of life. Don't go wild about new cuts and read papers about the promulgation of fancy innovations. The essence and gist of simplicity in life is to live your own life as it seems best for you to live it.

The minute you begin to strike attitudes, depart from your personal characteristics and yield your personality to a fad, that moment you sacrifice simplicity. To pretend to be simple is to convict yourself of duplicity. Don't seem to be what you are not. Be better than you seem.

Coughs, Colds, and Consumption. Few people realize when taking cough medicines other than Foley's Honey and Tar, that they contain opiates which are constipating besides being unsafe, particularly for children. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, is safe and sure, and will not constipate. Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes, some of them are dangerous. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp and Wm. Melville.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Being born great carries no assurance with it that a man will be great at the finish.

A good runner is not one who is constantly running into debt and running away from creditors.

Lots of people pray for the poor—but let it go at that.

Many a train of thoughts carries no freight.

It's a wise industrial stock that knows its own pair.

When a high-salaried office finds it necessary to seek the man you may expect to see thieves trying to break into jail.—Chicago News.

Best Jackson Domestic Lump Coal, per ton \$3.75. Central Coal Co. Both phones.

regains its natural consistency and richness. It is not heart disease. Some people suffer intense pain over the heart, which is not heart disease, but caused by the stomach. It is the occasion of much anxiety, alarm and suffering, for which its victim is dependent upon reflex disturbances from the stomach caused by indigestion. In the same way many bad coughs are dependent upon reflex reflex disturbances of what is called the pneumogastric nerve.

There can be no question that the common-sense way of treating all these symptoms is first to cast out the poisons from the system by a simple vegetable laxative such as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. These are made from botanical extracts in concentrated form. To enrich the blood and increase the red corpuscles, Dr. Pierce says also demonstrated in his large practice, that there was a vegetable compound that would quickly cure the bad symptoms enumerated above by increasing the red blood corpuscles and feeding the nerves on rich blood and thus doing away with the nervous irritability. This "Medical Discovery" also acts upon the digestion and assimilation of food in the stomach, so that the blood gets its proper food in the stomach. Feed the lungs, stomach and heart on rich red blood, and you have surely a healthy body which will throw off the germs of disease which lurk everywhere. Get as near nature's way as you can. A medicine made entirely from botanical extracts and which does not contain alcohol is the safest medical remedy. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery contains no alcohol nor narcotics.

## \$3,000 BOUNTY

Will be paid by the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Proprietors, Buffalo, N. Y., if they cannot show the original signature of the individual volunteering the testimonial below, and also of the writers of every testimonial among the thousands which they are constantly publishing, thus proving their genuineness.

"This is to certify that I have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and think it is the greatest medicine in the world," writes Mrs. V. M. Young, of West, Va. "I took down sick six months ago and called in our physician and he gave me medicine but I grew worse. He said I had dyspepsia in its worst form. I decided to try your medicine and began to improve. I used five bottles, two of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and three of 'Favorite Prescription,' and now I am doing my own housework. A number of my lady friends also are using Dr. Pierce's medicine and they recommend it highly. May God bless and prosper you in your grand work."

These people are invited to commit Dr. R. V. Pierce by letter, free of all correspondence is held as strictly private and secretly confidential.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate the bowels.

PATENT. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets Medical Advertiser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 3¢ cent postage stamps for a cloth-bound volume, Address: World's Dispensary Medical Association, Proprietors, Buffalo, N. Y.

HOME-SEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

West, Northwest and Southwest via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines to points west northwest and southwest, account of Home-seekers' Excursions, during December, January, February, March and April. For full particulars regarding fares, routes, etc., call on local ticket agent of those lines.

## An Emergency Medicine.

For sprains, bruises, burns, scalds and similar injuries, there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It soothes the wound and not only gives instant relief from pain, but cures the parts to heal in about one third the time required by the usual treatment. Sold by all druggists.

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Johannes Weber, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Johannes Weber, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 7th day of December, A. D. 1904.

fr-sat-3wks-50 HENRY WEBER.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Ex. Doc. Case No. 12059. Page 12059. The Indemnity Savings & Loan Co. Plaintiff

vs. Perley C. Herron, et al. Defendant.

Allen County Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on Saturday the 28th day of January, 1905, between the hours of 10 o'clock and 12 o'clock m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

And known as, beginning sixty (60) feet north of the southeast corner of lot No. two thousand and fifty-two (2552) in Hughes addition to the City of Lima, Ohio, on the east line of said lot thence north forty-five (45) feet; thence west to the center of said lot; thence south forty-five (45) feet; thence east to the place of beginning; the same being a lot of land fronting forty-five (45) feet on Hughes avenue, and extending west one hundred and sixty-seven (167) feet and six (6) inches.

Appraised at \$805.00.

Terms of sale, cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 27, 1904.

Copeland & Rogers, Brewer, Cook & McGowan, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

The Union National Bank of Franklinville, N. Y., Plaintiff.

Arthur J. Morris, et al., Defendants.

Allen County Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door

of the court house in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

Saturday, the 7th day of January, 1905.

Between the hours of 10 o'clock and 12 o'clock m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

In-lots number thirty-two (32) and eighty-two (82); thirty-two hundred and eighty-two (3282) and thirty-two hundred and eighty-four (3284), in Morris' first addition to Lima, Allen County, Ohio, except thirty-two (32) feet off of the north ends thereof, and except fifty-three and one-third (53 1/3) feet off of the south ends thereof.

The same being situated on the east side of Madison avenue.

Appraised at \$1000.00.

Terms of sale, cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, October 28th, 1904.

Copeland & Rogers, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Auditor of Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon January 2nd, 1905, and opened immediately thereafter, for the purchase of bonds of said city in the aggregate sum of \$25,000. Said bonds shall be known as "Water Supply Bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio," be in the denomination of \$1000 each, bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually with the principal at the office of the City Treasurer, Lima, Ohio. Said bonds will mature as follows: \$1,000 on the first day of March, 1906; \$1,000 on the first day of September, 1906, and \$1,000 on the first day of March and September of each year thereafter until all are paid. Said bonds are issued by authority granted in Sections 2535 and 2536 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Ohio, and in accordance with an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for an issue of bonds for the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, for the purpose of supplying water to the City of Lima, Ohio," passed by the City Council of said city on the 18th day of July, 1904. The proceeds of said bonds are to be used in supplying water to the City of Lima.

Said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder for not less than par and accrued interest. No bid will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check on a Lima, Ohio bank, and payable to the City Treasurer of said city in a sum of not less than five per cent. of the amount of bonds bid for. Should the bidder to whom said bonds are awarded refuse or neglect to accept said bonds and pay the city of Lima, the amount of his bid with accrued interest to the date of delivery with in twenty days after such award, then said deposit will be retained by said city as liquidated damages for such failure.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of the City Council, FRED C. BEAM, City Auditor.

Lima, O., Dec. 1st, 1904. d-1-th-51

SHERIFF'S SALE.

WILLIAM T. AGENTER, Plaintiff.

vs. C. M. MILLER, Defendant.

Allen County Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on Saturday, the 24th day of December, A. D. 1904 between the hours of 10 o'clock and 12 o'clock m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. thirty-one (31) in Lake-wood subdivision of that part of the northwest quarter (1/4) of section thirty-six (36) in township three (3) south, range six (6) east, in Allen County, Ohio, lying between Park addition and the west line of said section and that corner of the south east quarter (1/4) of section thirty-five (35) township three (3) south, range six (6) east, Allen County, Ohio, lying between Woodlawn avenue and the east line of said section.

Appraised at \$150.00.

Terms of sale, cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff, Allen County, O.

Lima, Ohio, Nov. 23, 1904.

Prophet and Eastman, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Ohio Railway Company, for the election of directors and other general purposes, will be held at the office of the Lake Erie and Western Railroad Co., in Lima, Ohio, on Monday, January 9, 1905.

The transfer books will be closed Dec. 19th, 1904, at 3 o'clock p. m., and will be reopened January 10, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES F. COX, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizen's Loan and Building Co., of Lima, O., will be held at their office on Friday, Jan. 20, 1905, at 7 p. m., for the election of directors and auditors and such other business as may come before them.

L. A. FELTZ, Secy.

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 29, 19







# CRUSHED TO DEATH

Under the Wheels of His Engine at Round House in Cincinnati.

Fatality On C. H. & D. Road.

Engineer Clarence Beebe, of This City, Meets a Violent Death While Preparing to Take a Train Out--Hostler Moved the Engine While He Was Under It.

Engineer Clarence R. Beebe, one of the best known and most popular young engineers on the C. H. & D. railroad, met with a violent and untimely death at the West street shops of that road in Cincinnati at an early hour this morning. While he was under his engine making some repairs or inspecting some of the machinery, a hostler in the employ of the company at the West street round house, boarded the locomotive to move it in order to make room for another engine. Neither engineer Beebe or the hostler knew of the presence of the other and when the hostler opened the throttle and backed the engine, engineer Beebe was caught under the wheels and crushed to death. His mangled body was found a moment after the engine had passed over him.

## NO DETAILS

Came With the First Information That Was Received Here.

The fatal accident was reported to the southern division headquarters at Dayton and Trainmaster Sweeney, at that place forwarded a message to the deceased's brother, Ira L. Beebe, foreman of the C. H. & D. round house in this city, announcing briefly that engineer Beebe had been killed and that particulars would be sent later. Foreman Beebe was ill at his home, 545 West High street, when the sad message was received. He and Mrs. Beebe and his father, Roderick Beebe, of 446 North Main street, left for Cincinnati on train No. 5, over the C. H. & D. at 12:40 o'clock this afternoon. Foreman Beebe stated to the Times-

Democrat that nothing definite had yet been determined upon relative to the disposition of his brother's remains but that it was probable that the body would be brought to this city for burial.

Information as to the details of the tragedy were brought to the city by passengers and trainmen who arrived here on northbound passenger train No. 6, which arrived here at 11:40 o'clock this morning.

## LAST TRIP

Into This City Was Made By Engineer Beebe Night Before Last.

Engineer Beebe was employed on the main line of the C. H. & D. as an engineer in the through freight service. He was running both north and south out of Dayton and made his last trip into this city night before last. The company's round house in Cincinnati is situated at the West street shops and it is supposed that when he was killed, engineer Beebe had either just taken his engine into the round house track after arriving in Cincinnati with a train or was preparing to take out a train.

Clarence Beebe was raised in this city and learned railroading on the C. H. & D. He was employed as a fireman on the Deshler-Findlay branch for a number of years and was married in Findlay several years ago. Later he was transferred to the main line and he and his family resided for some time at the present home of the deceased's father, at 446 North Main street. He was promoted to the position of an engineer about two years

ago and went to Dayton at that time and took charge of a switch engine in the yards in that city. About a year ago he left the yard work and went into freight service on the divisions between this city and Cincinnati. He recently made application for service on the Lima-Dayton division and hoped to remove his family back to this city soon.

The deceased was about 32 years of age and is survived by his wife and four small children, residing in Dayton. His father, Roderick Beebe, timekeeper at the C. H. & D. shops in this city, and foreman Ira L. Beebe, of the C. H. & D. round house in this city. He also has a brother residing in Dayton and one who is in the service of the Pennsylvania railroad company as a baggage master.

## RECITAL

Miss Clara Frey, who has been studying voice in New York, will give a recital at Spring Street Lutheran church, Monday evening, January 4th, assisted by the Misses Vera and Rhea Watson, and Mr. Geo. P. Lull.

## REBEKAHS

Of Shawnee Lodge Were Royally Entertained

By Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Manhard, at a Six O'Clock Dinner Held at the Crescent Hotel.

The Daughters of Rebekah, of Shawnee Lodge, No. 234, and their husbands were last evening tendered a reception and banquet by Col. and Mrs. A. S. Manhard, of the Crescent Hotel, on North Main street. The elegant parlors were neatly decorated in holiday attire and tables furnished for the entertainment of the guests at cards and other games. At six o'clock about fifty guests were ushered into the dining rooms where the following elaborate menu was enjoyed by all fortunate enough to be present:

Blue Points  
Bouillon in Cups  
Celery  
Queen Olives  
Gherkins  
Baked Chicken with Dressing  
Mashed Potatoes  
Jersey Sweets  
French Peas in Cases  
Tomato Jelly  
Mayonnaise Dressing  
Cream Slaw  
Ice Cream in Forms  
Assorted Cake  
Apple Jelly  
Roguefort Cheese  
Crackers  
Coffee  
Cocoa

After all had enjoyed the spread laid prepared to the parlors, the men enjoyed cigars and the ladies chatted in social intercourse for some hours before returning to their respective homes voting their host and hostess as most royal entertainers.

YOU CAN SAVE ONE-THIRD ON FURS AT CARTER & CARROLL'S DURING THE BIG CLEARANCE SALE.

MART ARMSTRONG POST.

Comrades, Take Notice!

The last afternoon meeting of the year will occur Saturday, December 31st, at the Post room, at 1 o'clock p. m. All who were once members of the Grand Army, and all ex-soldiers who have never united with their comrades in this grand organization, will be received and admitted in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty, either by reinstatement or muster. We desire your assistance in looking after and caring for our needy veterans and the widows and orphans. Let there be a grand rally around the flag and such a touch of elbows as will place the name of every old soldier in Allen county on the rolls of the Grand Army. By order of  
A. M. Dildine, Com.  
E. F. Davis, Adjutant.

BEST COAL AND BEST PRICES  
WATSON CEMENT & COAL CO.  
BOTH PHONES.

A GOOD NEW YEAR RESOLUTION.

For a young man or woman. Resolve to take a course in some college or university. A thorough education is the most valuable asset. Lima College offers liberal inducements. The scientific, classical, literary, normal and musical courses are unexcelled. The commercial and stenographic departments invite special attention. Graduates in these departments assisted to positions. The winter term opens Jan. 3. Business office, room 14, Central building 67-3t

WHAT TOWNSEND HAS.

Turkeys. Geese. Chickens.  
Brookfield Farm Sausage.  
Lamb. Fresh Oysters. Veal.  
Head Lettuce. Leaf Lettuce.  
Endive. Cucumbers. Celery.  
Watercress. Egg Plant.  
Radishes. New Beets. Parsley.  
Carrots. Rutabagoes.  
McComb's Home Made Bread.  
Fine Fruit. Fresh Nuts.  
All Kinds of Fine Cheese.  
Bulk Olives. Bulk Pickles.  
Chase and Sanborn Coffee.  
Cocoa. Fino Tea.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE.

Don't forget the big matinee dance at the Auditorium, next Monday afternoon. 1t

Meat, cheap at Townsends.

## TOGO

And Kamimura Get Ovation

From Populace

On Their Return From Campaign.

Admirals Received at Navy Department and Future Victories Toasted.

Representatives of Emperor and Empress; Prince Fushimi, Elder Statesmen, and Children Greeted Heroes.

Tokio, Dec. 30.—11 a. m.—Admiral Togo and Vice Admiral Kamimura with their staffs arrived at the Shimabashi station at 9:20 o'clock today. The journey from Kure to Tokio was a continuous ovation. At an early hour today the streets were filled and the city was gaily decorated by flags, lanterns, and New Year's decorations. Representatives of the emperor and empress, Prince Fushimi, elder statesmen, ministers, prominent Japanese and thousands of school children, greeted the arrival of the naval heroes at the station. The presidents of both houses of the diet presented them with the resolutions of commendation passed by their respective branches of parliament.

The quiet gray bearded Admiral Togo, in a blue service uniform, seemed embarrassed at the noisy ovation. Rear Admiral Shintamara, chief of staff, laughingly bowed forward Vice Admiral Kamimura. The junior officers tried to clear the way, but the crowd closed in on Admiral Togo and they were frequently forced to push the crowd backward in an endeavor to clear the reaching hands. Finally Admiral Togo and Vice Admiral Kamimura were freed from their enthusiastic admirers and surrounded by officers they reached the carriage sent by the emperor to the station to convey the distinguished party to the palace.

As Admiral Togo appeared a great shout arose, hats were thrown in the air, arms were raised and "Banzai" followed "Banzai."

Preceded by gendarmes the party drove under triumphal arches waving flags and discharged fireworks throughout the cheering crowds, to the navy department, where a brief stop was made during which the congratulations of the ministers were received and future victories were toasted.

Admiral Togo and Vice Admiral Kamimura then proceeded to the palace to report to the emperor. They will probably remain in Tokio about one week for the purpose of consulting with the general staff and perfecting plans for future operations.

## VERDICT

Of Jury Set Aside By the Court

In the Building & Loan Co.'s Case Against Amos Young and Bondsmen.

Judge Cunningham disposed of the motion for a new trial in the case of the Allen County Building and Loan Association, vs. Amos Young and his bondsmen, this afternoon. The verdict of the jury was set aside, which carried with it a judgment for something over \$2,000 for the plaintiff, the court holding, as argued by Mr. Roby on behalf of the plaintiff, that the money paid into the institution was not for the purpose of cancelling Young's obligation but to keep the institution a going concern and prevent it from going into the hands of a receiver.

## BOOPS

Drew Every Cent the Law Allowed.

Husband and Wife Fined \$300 For Conducting House of Ill Fame.

Judge Cunningham disposed of Jim Boop and his wife in open court at 11:30 today following their plea of guilty to conducting a house of ill fame. He referred to the case as a deplorable one and in no uncertain language denounced the occupation as an outrage. The full limit of the law in the way of a fine was imposed, the defendants being assessed the sum of \$300 and costs. The court also ordered the place, which he declared was a nuisance, abated without loss of time.

## INCREASE CAPITAL.

Columbus, O., Dec. 30.—The Columbus, Albany & Johnstown traction line increased its capital stock

# Grand Clearance Sale

OF ALL OUR

## Fine Fur Coats, Neck Pieces AND MUFFS.

Gift Money can be Most Economically and Satisfactorily Spent in the Purchase of Furs.



Astrakhan Jackets, 24 in. long, best Leipzig dyed skins, guaranteed Skinner satin lining, value \$35.50. Sale Price.....\$19.75  
Astrakhan Jackets, 24 in. long, best Leipzig dyed skins, guaranteed Skinner satin lining, value \$40.00. Sale Price.....\$25.50  
Electric Seal Coats, thoroughly guaranteed, best quality Skinner satin lining, 24 in. long, value \$27.50. Sale Price.....\$19.75  
Electric Seal Coats, thoroughly guaranteed, best quality Skinner satin lining, 24 in. long, value \$32.50. Sale Price.....\$25.00  
Electric Seal Coats, thoroughly guaranteed, best quality Skinner satin lining, 27 in. long, value \$35.00. Sale Price.....\$27.50  
Electric Seal Coats, trimmed with Hudson Bay beaver, Skinner satin lining, 24 in. long, value \$50.00. Sale Price.....\$32.50  
Near Seal Coats, very best quality, thoroughly guaranteed, 24 in. long, value \$40.00. Sale Price.....\$39.00  
Near Seal Coats, very best quality, thoroughly guaranteed, 27 in. long, value \$45.00. Sale Price.....\$35.00  
Near Seal Coats, very best quality, thoroughly guaranteed, 30 in. long, value \$50.00. Sale Price.....\$40.00  
Near Seal Coats, very best quality, thoroughly guaranteed, 48 inches long, (3-4 length) value \$75.00. Sale Price.....\$50.00  
Near Seal Coats, very best quality, natural mink trimmed, 24 inches long, value \$60.00. Sale Price.....\$47.50  
Near Seal Coats, very best quality, Hudson Bay Beaver trimmed, 24 inches long, value \$55.00. Sale Price.....\$45.00  
Near Seal Coats, genuine black Marten trimmed, 24 inches long, value \$55.00. Sale Price.....\$45.00  
Krimmer Jackets, splendid quality, guaranteed lining, 22 inches long, value \$45.00. Sale Price.....\$25.00  
Astrakhan Cape of best quality Leipzig, Skinner satin lining, 30 inches long, value \$35.00. Sale Price.....\$25.00  
Astrakhan Cape of best quality Leipzig, Skinner satin lining, 36 inches long, value \$35.00. Sale Price.....\$25.00  
Electric Seal Cape, very best quality, Skinner satin lining, 30 inches long, value \$25.00. Sale Price.....\$19.75  
Near Seal Cape, best quality Skinner satin lining, 36 inches long, value \$35.00. Sale Price.....\$25.00  
Wool Seal Cape, genuine black Marten collar and edge, Skinner satin lining, 36 inches long, value \$27.50. Sale Price.....\$19.75

## NOTE.

We have placed on sale our entire remaining stock of handsome Fur Scarfs, Ties and Throws; also all Fur Muffs and Children's Fur Sets

# At 33 1-3 Off

THE REGULAR SELLING PRICE.

Furs will not be laid away unless a payment of at least 25 per cent is made.

# CARTER & CARROLL.

## MEMBERS

Of Shawnee Commandery Attend Funeral.

A good representation of the membership of Shawnee commandery No. 11, Knights Templar, attended and conducted the funeral of the late Frederick E. Kotter, at Wapakoneta, this afternoon. The Sir Knights, attired in full uniform, left here over the Western Ohio at 12 o'clock this afternoon.

The health and fragrances and strength of the great pine forests are condensed in Pinesol—a new discovery put up in a new way. A cure for all kidney, blood and bladder diseases, backache, lumbago, an every form of rheumatism. Pinesol rid the system of impurities. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, Druggist.

WILL BE ARRESTED AS SOON AS RELEASED.

Columbus, O., Dec. 30.—George Duncan, claiming to have been a lieutenant under Captain O. M. Carter, who was given a five years sentence at hezzlement in government work at Savannah, Ga., will be arrested after midnight at the penitentiary doors on expiration of two and a half years sentence from Lucas county for forgery.

Requisition papers are awaiting him from Altoona, Pa., for alleged forgery. Duncan secured \$87 on a forged note in Toledo and soon after getting the money married Miss Scott, of Toledo, and escaped to Canada, but was arrested and sent to the penitentiary. He claims he is under an assumed name and that one of his relatives was a former governor of Ohio.

Meat, cheap at Townsends.

# The Lima Dry Goods Co

## GREAT REMNANT SALE.

Beginning Friday we offer a great lot of choice Remnants of odd and ends and short lengths, which usually accumulate in the Christmas rush. In this lot are many Skirt Lengths, Waist Lengths of Wool Goods and Domestic of all kinds.

Come Early.

## Remnants.

Dress Goods, Linings, Curtain Swisses, Silkoline, Table Linens, Flannelettes and Domestic of all kinds.

## Bargains in Handkerchiefs.

Slightly Soiled.

One lot Lace Edge and Fancy Embroidered Kerchiefs, regular 12½c to 19c value. Friday and Saturday only

# 3 for 25c.

See Us for Blankets, Underwear and Hosiery.